



New Funding Round: Agricultural Promotion Mini-Grants 2006

Dear Agricultural Organization:

The NH Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food is pleased to again offer the Agricultural Promotion Mini-Grant Program to support efforts promoting New Hampshire agricultural products. Organizations or commodity groups involved in production, marketing or promotion of New Hampshire agricultural products are eligible to apply.

The Mini-Grants are intended to match organization funds for the implementation of a particular project. Preference will be given to new efforts to improve new and existing markets. This year may request up to \$1,000 for their project. The project should be completed within twelve (12) months of approval of the application. **Funds are limited.**

**Applications MUST be received at our office, no later than:
*January 16, 2006***

Applications received after January 16, 2006, will be ineligible. Applications will be reviewed promptly and awards will be made by February 10, 2006.

Program criteria and application are enclosed. Applications are also available online. Go to: www.agriculture.nh.gov/. Please provide as much detail about your project plans and expected expenses, as possible. The amount of funds available per organization is greater, making the mini grant program more competitive. If I can answer questions or help with application preparation, please give me a call, 271-3788.

Sincerely,

Gail McWilliam Jellie

Gail McWilliam Jellie, Director
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Application